

## **PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS REQUESTED**

### **Regarding the Development of the**

### **LAFCO Incorporation Guidelines**

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) announces the preparation of a preliminary issues document and draft outline of the incorporation guidelines, pursuant to the requirements of AB 2838, Chapter 761, Statutes of 2000; also known as the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

For the purpose of implementing Section 56815.2 of the Government Code, OPR sponsored three community workshops in August and September to gain public input relative to the development of the incorporation guidelines.

Based on the information gathered from these workshops in San Diego, Bakersfield and Sacramento, an issue paper has been prepared which includes a [summary of the workshops, an identification of key issues in the incorporation process and a draft outline of the guidelines.](#)

The purpose of this review and comment period is provide an additional opportunity to the public to comment on the content of the guidelines.

After the conclusion of the public review period, OPR will convene a statutorily mandated task force comprised of representatives from cities, counties, special districts and local agency formation commissions. The task force, issues paper and public comments will assist OPR in the development of the incorporation guidelines.

**Public Review Period:** 10/29/01 to 11/19/01. Comments are due by 5 p.m. on November 19, 2001.

**Send Comments:** All comments on the outline and related issues paper should be sent to:

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